

Attorney Docket No.: 13877-61931

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled:

SPACER ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN SPINAL SURGERIES, the
specification of which
(check one) ☒ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____ as
United States Application Serial No. _____ or
PCT International Application No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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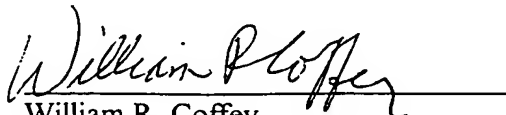
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